

The Fourth of July Celebration In McCurdy Park

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7-10 A.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER,
\$5.00 FOR AGES 13 THROUGH ADULT, \$3.50 FOR AGES 6-12,
AND AGE 5 AND UNDER FREE

CRUISE TO THE PARK AUTO SHOW

10 A.M.-4 P.M., N.W. CORNER OF PARK

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

10 A.M. -5 P.M. IN THE COMMERCIAL BLDG.

DECORATED BIKE CONTEST AND PARADE

CONTEST @ 9:30 A.M., SHIAWASSEE ST. SCHOOL
PARADE AT 10:30 A.M. DOWNTOWN

FIRECRACKER PARADE

11 A.M., DOWNTOWN CORUNNA

CHICKEN DINNER SPONSORED BY LUCY'S RESTAURANT

STARTS AT 4:30 P.M. AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER,
\$5.50 PER PERSON


ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

ARTILLERY AND CIVIL WAR ENCAMPMENTS, RENAISSANCE TENT, CONCES-
SIONS, FIRE SAFETY HOUSE, HISTORICAL VILLAGE, CONTESTS, ANTIQUE FIRE
TRUCK AND CARRIAGE RIDES, AND CHILDREN'S GAMES. ENTERTAINMENT
BY COUNTRY, SWING AND 60'S BANDS ALL DAY.

FIREWORKS FINALE

AT DUSK IN MCCURDY PARK. SPONSORED BY MEIJER'S AND THE ARGUS PRESS

THERE WILL BE LIMITED PARKING IN MCCURDY PARK. PARKING IS ALSO
AVAILBALE AT MITCHELL FIELD, AT THE END OF FERRY ST. HANDICAPPED
PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN MCCURDY PARK.

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THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION:

THE YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER

It's almost time for the biggest party of the year in the City of Corunna, the Fourth of July Celebration in McCurdy Park. This year will honor all of the volunteers who make this and other area activities a reality and will feature the Firecracker Parade, The Cruise to the Park vintage car show, music, fireworks, and food and fun for the whole family.



*The United Methodist Church's float
from last year's Firecracker Parade*

Karen Hornus, chairperson of the Fourth of July Commission, says that this year will be bigger and better than ever.

The festivities will start with an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast at the McCurdy Park Community Center from 7-10 a.m. The cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.50 for ages 6-12, and free for children five and under.

The Bike Decorating Contest begins at 9:30 a.m. Sign up and judging will take place at the Shiawassee Street School. The decorated bikes will then cycle through downtown Corunna at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Promptly at 11:00 a.m., the Firecracker Parade will step off from State St. The parade will head north on Shiawassee St. to Mack St where it will turn west to McCurdy Park.

In the park there will be games for all ages, chainsaw sculptors, horseshoe and watermelon contests, face painting, a cake-walk, and music throughout the day.

The Corunna Historical Village will also be open for the day with carriage rides from the park to the village and an antique fire truck available for rides through the park.

At 4:30 p.m., Lucy's Restaurant, in Corunna, will sponsor a picnic dinner at the McCurdy Park Community Center. The cost is \$5.50 per person.

The finale of the day will be the Celebration Fireworks at dusk, co-sponsored by Meijer, Inc. and The Argus Press.

Plan to spend the day at the Fourth of July Celebration at McCurdy Park.

M-71/STREETSCAPE PROJECT DELAYED

Because of legal holdups, the start of the M-71/Streetscape project has been postponed until 2001, according to City Manager, Lisa Hitchcock. The original plan was to start the project in May.

The Michigan Department of Transportation, which is overseeing the M-71 project, has not been able to obtain all of the right-of-ways or meet the court dates necessary to get started.

When completed, M-71, from Parmenter Rd. to Corunna Ave., will

have a new center left turn lane, and new pavement, storm sewers, and gutters as well as a new water main down Shiawassee St.

In downtown Corunna, the new streetscape will give the area a new look with new sidewalks, decorative street lighting, benches and other enhancements.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS

The City of Corunna's Economic Development Board is accepting loan applications for Corunna businesses through the Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds. These loans can be used for the purchase of real property, rehabilitation of existing property, construction of housing and working capital/equipment purchases.

The funding must be used to benefit 51% of low to moderate-income persons, by creating jobs in the area. The loan interest rates are priced near the prime rate with comfortable payments.

Applications can be picked up at Corunna City Hall 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. For additional information, contact the Corunna city treasurer, Jeremy Boyd, at 743-3650.

REMINDER

Tim Crawford, DPW superintendent, again reminds residents that it is illegal to blow leaves and grass clippings into city streets.

When heavy rains occur, as they did in May, the grass and leaves wash into the storm sewers causing backups.

Much of the street flooding that occurs could be avoided if residents would bag up their leaves and grass and take them to the drop off area behind the city barn on Pine St. This is open M-F, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and the first Saturday of every month. Please empty bags and take them with you or deposit in the dumpster by the barn.

SATA READY TO SERVE THE AREA

The Shiawassee Area Transportation Agency is open and ready to help area residents with transportation needs in the Owosso/Corunna, Durand/Vernon or Perry/Morrice area.

Following their mission statement "to provide a quality public transportation service to those citizens in need", SATA's dial-a-ride buses operate Monday-Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. By calling (517) 729-2687 or toll free 1-877-667-7100, residents can make reservations to be picked up and transported to anywhere in the service area.

SATA vehicles are equipped to handle wheelchairs and other devices, which otherwise might restrict a per-

son from traveling. SATA would like residents to be aware that this service is not just for the elderly or impaired. The buses are available for anyone who needs transportation.

A minimum two (2) hour advanced notice is needed by SATA to make sure that a bus will be available at the time requested. Reservations for bus service between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. must be made before 4 p.m. of the previous day. Preference will be given to those making reservations 24 hours in advance.

The cost for one-way, in one of the three service areas, is \$2.00. To travel between zones, the cost is \$3.00 for a one-way trip.

McCURDY PARK CONCERTS

JULY 19-THE CLARKSON GOSPEL GROUP

AUGUST 16-GRATITUDE STEEL DRUM BAND

SEPTEMBER 20-BOBBY SCHNIEDER AND HIS DIXIE BOUNCERS

All concerts are free to the public and start at 7 p.m. in the McCurdy Park Community Center. A concession stand will be available during each performance.